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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS THEREFOR, AND HEAD POSITIONING METHOD

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- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-9; 8 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to HITACHI MAXELL, LTD. is filed herewith.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.--
- ☒ Priority of foreign applications No. 11-271728 filed September 27, 1999 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
  No. 11-356857 filed December 16, 1999 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- ☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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BASIC FEE	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	$ 345	OR	[redacted]	$ 690
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20	= *	x 9 =	$	OR	x 18	$
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= *	x 39 =	$	OR	x 78	$
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+130 =	$	OR	+260	$
			TOTAL	$	OR	TOTAL	$ 690

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- ☒ Check No. 112286 in the amount of $690.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.
- ☐ This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

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